

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 23
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dr. I.B. Beale of
Centerville.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Dr. I.B. Beale on September 5, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Dr. I.B. Beale was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very dedicated to his art, community and family; and

WHEREAS, the son on the late Dr. I.B. Beale, Sr. and Helen Brooks, Dr. Beale was native of Martin, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Beale attended the University of Tennessee at Martin before departing these shores to defend our nation in the Pacific in World War II; and

WHEREAS, after his meritorious service in the war, Dr. Beale earned his optometry degree at the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, discovering a talent for painting, Dr. Beale devoted much of his time to watercolors, teaching art classes and in 1995 was honored as Hickman County's first "Artist in Residence"; and

WHEREAS, despite the demands placed upon him, Dr. Beale still found time to lend his many talents to civic affiliations, including the Centerville Lion's Club and was a Centerville Board of Alderman member for two terms; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Beale was a devout member for several years of the Centerville United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the legacy Dr. I.B. Beale leaves behind will be long remembered and treasured by friends and family for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Beale enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Mary Barr Beale, and was the proud parent of three children, David Beale and twins Mary Beale Tapp and Mike Beale; and two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we mourn the loss of Dr. I. B. Beale and remember the outstanding contributions he gave to Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be sent to the Beale family and that this final clause be deleted from such copy.

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